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TAGS: ETRN, PO

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM REQUEST FOR SERVICE AT LAJES

REF: STATE 87326

1. PER REFTEL WE DELIVERED NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY' S
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ANDRESEN AT
11:30 A. M. , MAY 9. ANOTHER MINISTRY OFFICIAL TELEPHONED
LATER TO SAY GOP MEETING ON SUBJECT SCHEDULED FOR
6:00 P. M. , MAY 9, HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY
MAY 12 AT INSISTENCE OF MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
WHO DID NOT WISH PARTICIPATE WITHOUT DGCA VERES
PRESENT. (VERES IS IN PARIS AND WILL NOT RETURN
UNTIL END OF WEEK).

2. AT TIME NOTE DELIVERED, ANDRESEN TOLD EMBOFF
THAT PORTUGUESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES STRONGLY
OPPOSED TO USE OF LAJES BY ANY OTHER COVILIAN CARRIERS
AND WOULD INSIST TAP LEAVE LAJES IF ITS REMAINING
THERE MEANT OTHERS WOULD OBTAIN SAME RIGHTS.

3. ANDRESEN ALSO SAID THAT DGCA VERES HAS SUGGESTED
THAT GOP CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER BILATERAL.
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EMBOFF OBSERVED THAT WHILE HE COULD NOT SPEAK
AUTHORITATIVELY WITHOUT CONSULTING WASHINGTON,
IT SEEMED HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT USG, IF ONLY GOP
RESPONSE WERE A REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS, WOULD
POSTPONE TAKING RECIPROCAL ACTION AGAINST TAP.

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT POSTPONEMENT
OF MEETING FROM MAY 9 TO MAY 12 IS DELIBERATE STALL
BY GOP. DELAY OF MEETING TO INCLUDE VERES, HOWEVER,
POINTS UP IMPORTANCE HIS ROLE IN THIS AFFAIR. LISBON
RUMOR HAS IT THAT VERES AFTER SOME MONTHS MAY BECOME
PRESIDENT OF TAP SUCCEEDING MENDES BORBOSA, WHO
RECENTLY SUCCEEDED AILING VAZ PINTO. ACCORDING TO
THE RUMOR MENDES BARBOSA' S APPOINTMENT WAS ONLY
TRANSITIONAL. IF VERES IS IN FACT IN LINE FOR THIS
JOB, HE MAY HAVE ADDED INCENTIVE FOR SEEKING TO
PROLONG TAP MONOPOLY AT LAJES.
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